

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZEBELUM L. WILLIS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR15-318-RAJ

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged: Felon in Possession of Firearm; Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute; Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime

Date of Detention Hearing: October 8, 2015.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both

1 dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2       2. Defendant has a lengthy criminal history, including three firearms convictions.  
3 He was allegedly arrested on the instant charges with a loaded handgun in his backpack while  
4 selling a controlled substance. He has mental health issues and a pending charge in state court.  
5 The AUSA alleges that defendant is a member of a gang, although defendant denies that  
6 allegation.

7       3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no  
8 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as  
9 required and the safety of the community.

10 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 11       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
12       General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
13       persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 14       2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 15       3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
16       in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
17       defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with  
18       a court proceeding; and

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1 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
2 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
3 Officer.

4 DATED this 8th day of October, 2015.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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